

## Soil Testing Kits in Mecklenburg County



Instruction sheets (*for collecting and mailing samples, along with the address of where to send it*) may be found at the sites below. Samples usually take 2-3 weeks to process, but may take longer if the lab is backed up with samples.

For each area (*i.e. lawn, vegetable garden, flower bed, etc.*), you will take 8-10 sub-samples, then combine the sub-samples (*mix in a plastic bucket*) to create a representative composite sample for the area.

**Soil test kits (*boxes & instructions*) are available at the locations listed below. Call before traveling to ensure that soil kits are available.**

<b>North Mecklenburg Area</b>	Huntersville Park & Rec Dept, 105 Gilead Rd (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Town Ctr), Huntersville, NC <b>Phone: (704) 766-2220</b>
<b>East Mecklenburg Area</b>	Reedy Creek Nature Preserve, 2900 Rocky River Road, Charlotte, NC Phone: <b>(704) 336-7600</b>
<b>South Mecklenburg Area</b>	Renfrow's Hardware & General, 188 N Trade St., Matthews NC Phone: <b>(704) 847-4088</b>
	South County Regional Library, 5801 Rea Road, Charlotte, NC Phone: <b>(704) 416-6600</b>
	Organic Plant Health, 9206 Monroe Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270 Phone: <b>(704) 841-1000</b>
<b>West Mecklenburg Area</b>	Mecklenburg County Park & Rec Administrative Office Building (AOB), 5841 Brookshire Blvd, Charlotte, NC Phone: <b>(704) 336-3854</b>
<b>Uptown Mecklenburg</b>	NC Cooperative Extension Services Office, 1418 Armory Dr, Charlotte, NC Phone: <b>(704) 336-2082</b>

**For further information, contact:** Horticulture Agent, Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension, 704.336.2082